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**Amendments to the Specification :**

Please replace the Abstract at page 80 with the following rewritten abstract:

--The invention provides for lysozyme gene expression controlling regions which may include a 5' matrix attachment region; an intrinsically curved region of DNA; a transcription enhancer; a negative regulatory element; at least one hormone responsive element; an avian CRI repeat element; a proximal lysozyme promoter, and can be linked to a nucleotide sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide.--